

WOMAN IS MAN'S BUSINESS EQUAL

"Purely an Individual Matter," Says Viscountess.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Viscountess Rhonda, who is a director in twenty-eight important companies, refuses to believe that women as a whole are either better or worse suited to business than men. She was recently elected president of the Institute of Directors, the first woman to hold the position.

"It is purely an individual matter," she said of women in business. "It is impossible to generalize. There has been a big development recently and signs of a general awakening to the idea of women working side by side with men in business. This is a good thing, I believe, for the commercial world and for the nation as a whole. In a country where business and trade are premier factors you want to recruit the whole of the business ability of the country instead of only half."

Sir John Cockburn, inaugurating

Lady Rhonda as president of the Institute of Directors, said that women generally are more even-tempered and more businesslike than men.

"They do not rise to such heights of disastrous imagination or sink to such depths of despair and they are less likely to plunge," he said. Lady Rhonda did not agree with him.

There are now more than two hundred women acting as directors of important business concerns in England, Lady Rhonda said. She is, in her own words, "keen to see women admitted to the Stock Exchange."

DAMP CAUSES DISEASE

Rheumatic Heart Trouble Traced to British Climate.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Prevalence of rheumatic heart disease in children can be directly attributed to the climate of the British Isles, according to a report of a sub-committee of the British Medical Association.

"It is impossible not to accept the tradition that rheumatism flourishes in a climate preponderantly damp and cold, and that our own notorious climate is an important factor in increasing the prevalence of the disease in this country," the report said.

GERMANY THIRD IN FOREIGN TRADE

Defeated Nation Ranks Next to U. S. and England.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Germany, although defeated and almost bankrupt in the world war, today stands third among the leading nations in foreign trade, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

A comparative analysis of international trade statistics by the department shows that Germany, since the war, rapidly has been regaining her former position in the commercial world. She already has surpassed France and now stands next to United States in foreign trade. The United Kingdom leads.

From 1924 to 1925 Germany's foreign trade increased 35.5 per cent while France's trade decreased 1.4 per cent. At the same time the foreign trade of the United States increased only 11.4 per cent and that of the United Kingdom 10.9 per cent. In 1913 the value of Germany's

foreign trade was \$4,970,000,000, and in 1925 it reached \$5,952,000,000. Due to the decrease value of the dollar, however, the 1925 figures do not actually show an increase over the total in 1913.

France's foreign trade in 1925

was valued at \$4,262,000,000 and in 1925 at \$3,053,000,000. Meanwhile, United States with a foreign trade valued at \$9,136,000,000 in 1925, is pressing the United Kingdom, which in 1925 had a total trade valued at \$10,867,000,000.

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